

REMARKS

Claims 20, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 35-40 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 20 and 32 are amended for clarity. Support for the amendments can be found at least at page 18, lines 1-3 of the specification. No new matter is added.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because the amendments: (a) place the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein); (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration (as the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution); (c) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the previous Office Action; (d) do not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims; and (e) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they are made in response to arguments raised in the final rejection. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

I. April 13, 2011 Telephone Interview

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Chuo at the interview held April 13, 2011, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

II. 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection

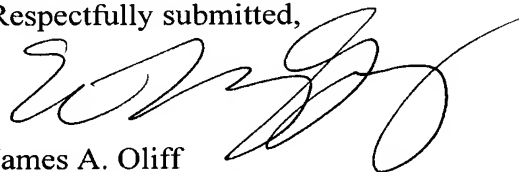
The Office Action rejects claims 20, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 35-38 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for allegedly lacking written description support. As agreed to during the April 13, 2011 interview, the amendments to claims 20 and 32 overcome the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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